

REMARKS

Summary Of The Office Action & Formalities

Status of Claims

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim to Foreign Priority

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the claim to foreign priority and for confirming that the certified copy of the priority document was received.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for initialing the reference listed on form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 31, 2003.

Drawings

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging and accepting the drawings filed on May 3, 2004.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-10 are allowed in view of the prior art of record.

Formal Matters

The application is in condition for allowance, except for the following formal matters.

The Examiner requests a new title for the reasons set forth at page 2 of the Office Action. Applicant is amending the title to overcome this objection.

The Examiner objects to the abstract for the reasons set forth at page 2 of the Office Action. Applicant is amending the abstract to overcome this objection.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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